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<b>Managing Security Events</b>	)	
<b>on a Network</b>	)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Decision of Appeal mailed February 17, 2010, please enter the following amendment for the referenced patent application in connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith. Please re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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